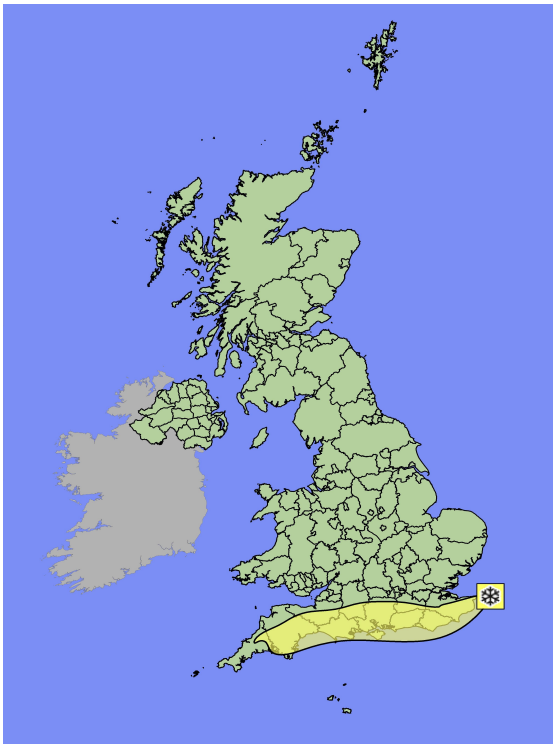
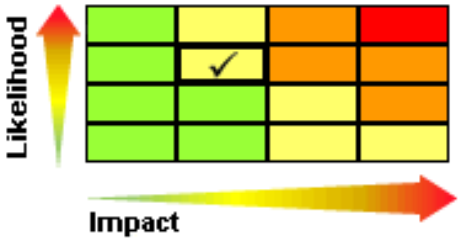
National Severe Weather Warning Service





Chief Forecasters Assessment
A low pressure system moving up from the Atlantic will come up against the influx of cold air from the north, bringing persistent sleet and snow. At the same time winds will increase, with gusts to 50 MPH on coasts and hills. At this stage there is uncertainty about how far north precipitation will push, and also the extent to which snow will settle on the recently warmed ground, and this warning is likely to be updated.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **20:00 on Sun, 10th Mar 2013** until **21:00 on Mon, 11th Mar 2013**

A spell of sleet and snow is expected, starting on Sunday evening in SW England, and affecting southern England more widely on Sunday night and Monday morning. Snow will be accompanied by a strong easterly wind which will accentuate the very cold feel. Accumulations of 3 - 5 cm could occur quite widely over southern counties, and the public are advised to be aware of this wintry hazard.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:50 on Fri, 08th Mar 2013

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

For the following areas

- London & South East England
  - Brighton and Hove
  - East Sussex
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
  - Portsmouth
  - Southampton
  - Surrey
  - West Sussex
- South West England
  - Bournemouth
  - Cornwall
  - Devon
  - Dorset
  - Plymouth
  - Poole
  - Somerset
  - Torbay
  - Wiltshire

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office